

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A component of a compressor, said component including a lubricating surface portion in a slide contact area, the lubricating surface portion being formed of a copper based ~~or aluminum based~~ metal which does not contain lead but contains solid lubricant ~~other than lead~~ comprising at least one of graphite, molybdenum disulfide, boron nitride, tungsten disulfide, carbon fluoride, calcium fluoride, barium fluoride, boron oxide and indium.

2. (Currently amended) A component of a compressor, said component including a lubricating surface portion in a slide contact area, the lubricating surface portion being formed of a copper based or aluminum based metal which does not contain lead but contains solid lubricant other than lead ~~The component according to claim 1,~~ wherein a lubricating film made of a copper based or aluminum based metal containing a solid lubricant is provided in said slide contact area to form said lubricating surface portion.

3. (Previously amended) The component according to claim 2, wherein said lubricating film is made on a base metal by sintering.

4. (Original) The component according to claim 1, wherein said compressor comprises a swash plate type compressor having a swash plate rotatable with a rotating shaft, a piston, and a shoe disposed between the swash plate and the piston so as to make slide contact with said swash plate and said piston, whereby a rotational motion of said swash plate is transferred to said piston via said shoe to reciprocatingly move said piston, and said component is said swash plate, in

which said swash plate has a lubricating surface and said shoe has a lubricating surface to make slide contact with the lubricating surface of said swash plate.